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ROY C. CAHOON NAMED
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

U.S. Mint Director Eva Adams today announced the appointment of Roy C. Cahoon as Assistant to the Director in charge of Coin Management and Public Information.

Mr. Cahoon succeeds Kenneth M. Failor, who retired this month after more than 30 years service with the Mint. Mr. Failor's most recent position was that of Executive Director for the Joint Commission on the Coinage.

As Chief of the Coin Management and Public Information Division, Mr. Cahoon will work closely with the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches in carrying out the Mint's coin distribution and coin forecasting programs. He will be in charge of the Mint's public information functions and will serve as liaison with Congressional and Executive Offices. In addition, Mr. Cahoon will assume the post of Executive Director for the Joint Commission on the Coinage.

Mr. Cahoon has served with the Office of the Secretary, Treasury Department, for the past 18 years. He came to the Treasury as an Administrative Assistant before serving in his most recent position as a Public Information Specialist in the Treasury's Office of Information. Prior to his Treasury service, Mr. Cahoon held administrative posts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in North Carolina and the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cahoon, 47, was born in Swan Quarter, North Carolina, where he received his early education. He is a graduate of Kings Business College and attended the American University in Washington, D. C. He was in the U.S. Army Air Force from July, 1942 to January, 1946, serving in the European Theater of Operations in England and France.

Mr. Cahoon is married to the former Anna Marie Hetchko of Wheeling, West Virginia. They have two sons, Craig and Chris, and reside in Falls Church, Virginia.

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